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## UNCLE SAM MUST HAVE THE MONEY

MET TO BOOST FOR THE SECOND LIBERTY LOAN. PAW PAW'S SHARE OF LOAN IS \$75,000.

## SPEAKER BEEN 'OVER THE TOP'

Corporal Arlington Related His Experiences. Twice Wounded in the Trenches. Local Com. Appointed.

A meeting in the interests of the Second Liberty Loan campaign was held Monday evening in the Maple City club rooms. This meeting was in accordance with the request of Governor Sleeper that each voting precinct in the state should have some appropriate exercises pointed toward enlightening the people toward the necessity of co-operation on the part of all the people in the great Liberty Loan campaign which the United States is now engaging in.

The local meeting, though the attendance was not large due to the short notice under which it was necessary to advertise the same, was one of special value to the community and the cause for which it was held. The speakers of the evening were Rabbi Flurri of Grand Rapids and Corporal Arlington, a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who has just returned from the French front.

Mr. Cavanaugh acted as chairman of the meeting and preliminary to the introduction of Rabbi Flurri told of the amount which has been assessed to this county as well as this town. The amount for the former is \$798,000.00 while that for the city \$75,000.00.

Rabbi Flurri emphasized the necessity of the loan if our troops are to be properly equipped and furnished, stating that upon this depended whether the armies which we are now raising and training would return or not. Lack of equipment has been prevalent in the Allied armies and it depends now upon the United States to place troops in the field capable of withstanding the German attacks without such great losses in man power. This can be brought about only in case the people subscribe to the Liberty Loan and furnish the government the necessary funds to procure the necessary protection for its troops, according to Rabbi Flurri.

Corporal Arlington denounced the German method of warfare in most vehement terms. He told vividly of the atrocities of the foe and urged the necessity of better equipment for the American troops than those at the disposal of our allied armies. The speaker was choked with emotion as he described the treatment of prisoners at the hands of the German soldiers. He related his experiences in "going over the top" and carries a bullet wound in the face and a crippled arm as the result.

T. J. Cavanaugh, chairman of the meeting was authorized to name a committee of five to assist in the local drive, and has announced the following committee:—Glenn E. Warner, Wm. H. Longwell, Frank N. Wakeman, Wm. R. Sellick and Rev. C. H. Heaton.

## ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT DECATUR.

The Van Buren County Annual Sunday school convention will be held in the village of Decatur on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 23 and 24. We regret that space will not permit the publication of the splendid program. Rev. C. S. Lester will have charge of the music, and there will be a continuous program from Tuesday morning at 10:30 until Wednesday evening. Sunday school workers of state and national prominence have places on the program, and the devotional hours will be in charge of the pastors of this county. The Men's League of Paw Paw will have an hour Tuesday evening. The program is strong and cannot help but be a "Feast" for those in attendance. E. C. Hawley of Paw Paw is vice president of the association.

## FREE AND MUTCHLER MAKE LIBERAL PATRIOTIC OFFER.

A half page "ad" in this issue of The True Northerner for the Free and Mutchler Lumber company is of special interest to the citizens of Paw Paw and vicinity. We want every reader of this paper to go over it carefully and thoughtfully. It is a patriotic appeal to men of all classes and in all walks of life to buy just as liberally as possible of the Liberty Bonds, and a generous and liberal offer from this company to redeem such Bonds in trade for \$52.50 on each \$50.00 in addition to the accrued interest. There is no need now for any man to decline to buy a Liberty Bond, because he may need the money for fuel during the winter. Free and Mutchler will accept the Bond, anytime within the year, at a premium of \$5.00 on each \$100.00. This is a mighty patriotic and liberal thing for Messrs. Free and Mutchler to do. Both of these gentlemen have already contributed liberally to the Red Cross. They have purchased generously of Liberty Bonds; and now they make it possible for others to buy, who otherwise could not do so. Their plan is worthy of the emulation of business men everywhere, for it is just such loyalty and patriotic devotion to duty of men in all walks of life that will eventually win the war, and make the future of America secure.

## AVIATOR TAKES OWN LIFE WHILE HOME ON FURLOUGH.

Sheriff Beattie was called to the home of M. Cooley near Bear Lake in Bloomingdale township last Wednesday morning to investigate the death of a son, Joseph. No investigation was necessary however, as the young man had deliberately placed a 44 caliber colt's revolver over his heart and pulled the trigger.

The victim was a member of the U. S. Aviation corps, and had been in training at Mt. Clemens. He had passed his examinations and was home on a furlough. The dread or fear of being sent to France is thought to be responsible for the tragedy. This theory is strengthened by the remarks the young man had made to his parents. While he enlisted for that purpose, he evidently had a change of heart, and took that means of ending it all. He was twenty years of age, dressed in the uniform of his country, and took his life with a regulation army revolver.

## MOSIER—PHILLIPS.

One of the prettiest of home weddings was that of Miss Pauline Phillips, daughter of Mrs. Emma Phillips, 722 West Saginaw street and Duane Mosier, which took place Wednesday evening at Eight o'clock in the new home of the bridal couple at 200 South Logan street. Rev. Martin Luther Fox of Central Methodist church performed the ceremony. Guests included only intimate relatives of the bride in Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mosier, parents of the groom, from Paw Paw, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mosier of Dowagiac, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Day and Miss Claire Palmer of Flint—Lansing Journal.

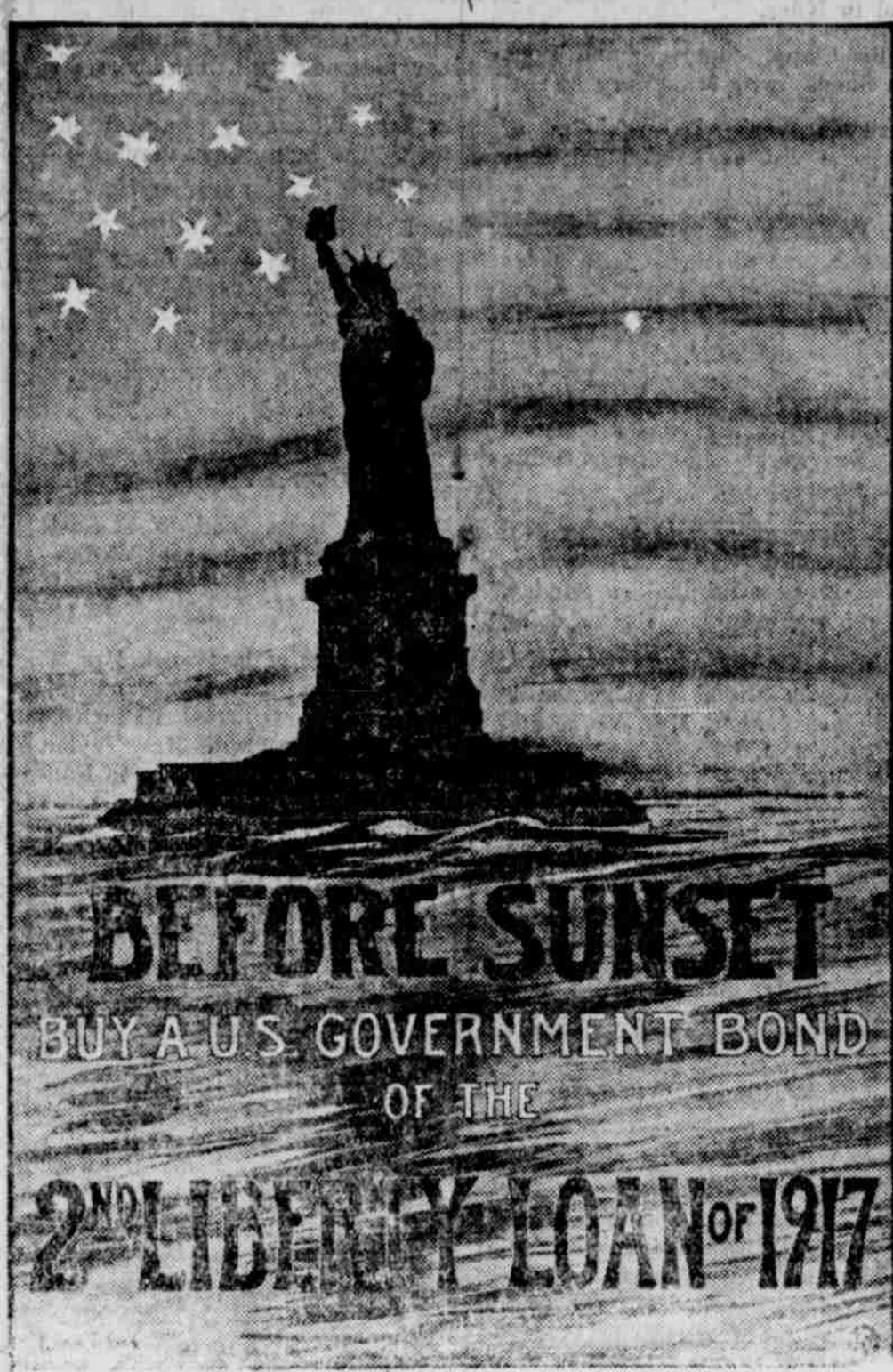
## BIG "DOINS" IN HONOR OF TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY.

A pleasant surprise was perpetrated on Orin Cook at his home last Saturday, in honor of his twenty-first birthday. Those present were, Miss Rena Hamel and Lynn Scotts of Mattawan, Miss Letha McCan of Kalamazoo, Cornelius Sufferlin, Miss Stella Miller, Ralph Mason, Miss Olga Miller, Miss Mabel Jensen, Mr. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sufferlin, Charles Schloyer, Mrs. Sufferlin, Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Beck. A fine time is reported.

## AUTO OVERTURNS CARRIAGE INJURING LAWRENCE MAN.

J. A. Brokaw of Lawrence suffered a broken arm and other injuries last Saturday night, when a carriage in which he was riding collided with an automobile driven by Professor Burger of the Lawrence schools. The accident happened on the hill by the school house in Lawrence village. The buggy was overturned and badly demolished.

Mrs. Ford Wilbur was hostess to the ladies of the Klatter Klub on Tuesday afternoon.



## From the Ranks in Camp McArthur

Letter from Clare McFarlin in Camp at Waco, Texas

Dear Folks:

To sister Helen, Birthday greetings! Your letter came when I was in the hospital and while I am out now, still I am not well yet, the water here being strongly alkaline. It does not agree with my stomach and has left me very weak and unable to eat very much. As Grant wrote in his letter I want some candy and pie (Mince) you do not need to put them in tins, just pack them so they won't shuck around in a box and they will come alright. It is hard to write of the camp life, as it is so nearly all the same thing "Drilling." Seven and one half hours daily of it. Moral conditions here are very good and we have a Y. M. C. A. branch for each regiment and have church every Sunday at ten A. M.

That you may get a better idea of our schedule I am going to send you our paper which gives an outline of our training. Our drill fields are the best of any I have seen as yet, they are very hard and level which aids, a great deal in getting uniform lines, etc. the soil is only about five or six inches deep and then you strike the white adobe clay common to this country, this is very detrimental to trench digging but it makes good hard muscle. The clay resembles white sandstone except it is of finer texture.

We have electric lights throughout the camp, the power coming from Ft. Worth.

## ALL ALIEN ENEMIES OF THE U. S. MUST HAVE A PERMIT.

Recent orders from the United States department of Justice require all subjects of the Emperor of Germany to be registered. Copy of the order received at the County Clerk's office specifies that all Alien Enemies, which of course means all subjects of the enemies of the United States in the present war, must immediately communicate with the United States Marshal at Grand Rapids, who will issue to each a "Permit." The object of the Department of Justice is to know just how many Alien Enemies there are within our borders, and to know who they are and where they live.

Mrs. E. H. Harvey and Mrs. L. B. Des Voignes are relisting and cataloging the High school library. Both ladies are experienced in this line of work, and when completed the school library will be "Right up to the Minute."

I am going to send you a picture of the Main street of Waco and I think you will agree that for buildings they have Michigan beat several ways.

Dallas has more skyscrapers than Detroit, the country here is not at all as I expected it to be. I looked for fields of white sand, instead the fields while the soil is not very deep is a dark clay loam and is quite fertile.

As long as I have been here I have not been able to cover the camp grounds here, there are, I think, about thirty-six square miles of camping and drill grounds, also there are a number of trees here, which afford abundant shade when you can get in it, but when you drill seven and a half hours a day, you don't have a great deal of time to loiter in the shade.

We rise at 5:30 in the morning, before it is light here, and from then until retreat at six-thirty we are on the go every minute. But it sure is a great life and no place for the lazy guy that is in the ranks. The non-com has a soft job, but he is responsible for the man in the ranks so he makes it his business to see that he (the private) does his work and does it well. I am tired now as my sickness has not gone entirely yet, so will say good-bye. Lots of love to all.

Dad can you get my standing on that Civil Service exam. I am anxious to know what I got.

## SEED CORN QUESTION IS SERIOUS SAYS FARRAND.

Mr Farrand, County Agricultural Agent wishes again to call attention to the serious situation concerning seed corn for next year in this county. He says:—"I ask that all farmers who have well matured corn, get hundreds of bushels of seed before the corn is cut and put in the shock. Put this in a dry and airy place so germination will be assured. Calls will come into this county from other county agricultural agents for seed corn next year and it is questionable whether there will be enough to supply the needs of this country."

Mr. Farrand further added that, "High schools in the county who have boys that are not working could do a great service by sending an instructor with a number of boys into well matured corn fields and cut large quantities of seed corn for curing. No greater service could be done than this type of work."

## LADIES OF KLATTER KLUB WILL BUY LIBERTY BONDS.

The ladies of the "Klatter Klub" are making extensive preparations to do their "Bit" for the Liberty Loan. The plan is this:—Invitations are being issued for a meeting at the home of Mrs. Hettie Wolfs on Tuesday October 23rd, at two o'clock in the afternoon. A silver offering will be taken, and the money received will be used to buy a Liberty Bond. The bond will not be used for the personal benefit of the ladies of the club, but will eventually find its way back in some beneficent or patriotic channel for the betterment of Paw Paw. Mayor Glenn E. Warner, will address the assembly, and refreshments will be served. It will not only be a pleasant function to anticipate from a social standpoint, but it is a patriotic Boost for Uncle Sam in his hour of urgent need. The ladies are to be commended, and their efforts are worthy of emulation and encouragement.

## SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS ARE "DOING THEIR BIT."

Grape growers have been handicapped by the scarcity of labor. Were it not for the loyalty of some school boards and teachers in the county, the condition would be serious. The boys and girls from many of the schools in the county are out in the vineyards, and last week, twenty-three boys from the South Haven city schools came over to do their "Bit." These boys have a leave of absence of two weeks, and came over in charge of Dr. Frank Young, member of the South Haven city school board. Commissioner Root distributed them to the vineyards where help was most needed. Assistance from the schools of the county, comes through the activity of the Commissioner of Schools and Agricultural Agent Farrand. Commissioner of Schools E. V. Root has at his disposal eight or ten people who want work in the grapes. Those needing more help in their vineyards would do well to communicate their wants to Mr. Root.

## CONGRESSMAN KELLEY TO SPEAK IN KALAMAZOO OCT. 24.

Just as we go to press, a telegram from the Liberty Loan Committee of Kalamazoo announces a big Mass meeting for that city on Wednesday, October 24th. Congressman Patrick H. Kelley will be the principal speaker of the day, and will come direct from Washington with a message of vital importance. This mass meeting is planned by the patriotic citizens of Kalamazoo, in accordance with a recent proclamation by President Wilson. Plan to take a day off, and join the crowds in Kalamazoo on next Wednesday, October 24th.

## APPEAL TO EVERY WOMAN IN PAW PAW TOWNSHIP.

The call is made that women assist in the drive for the Liberty Loan. All women's organizations are called upon to work for the loan and all committees of women in clubs, lodges, churches or literary societies are urged to give consideration to the subject of what women can do in the next few days to assist in this subscription. All women are urged to inform themselves regarding the subject. Every woman should consider the matter of money and what share she or her family can take in this Loan and secure applications at her bank and take care of her part of it at once. A general discussion is urged of the subject and solicitation of neighbors and friends to assist with the loan. Paw Paw's share is only \$75,000. The Banks have arranged for easy terms of payment if wished.

Committee.

## PROMINENT LANSING MAN NAMED FUEL CONTROLLER.

W. K. Pruden of Lansing, one of the best known manufacturers and bankers in Michigan, has been named "Fuel Controller" for Michigan. The appointment came from Federal Controller Garfield, under recommendation of Governor Sleeper. Mr. Pruden's public and private record guarantees to the people of Michigan, conscientious and patriotic service in the official handling of this question.

The ladies of the Monday club were entertained at Bridge at the home of Mrs. George Longwell this week.

## MANY PLEAS OF GUILTY ENTERED

COURT CONVENED MONDAY AFTERNOON. EIGHT ARRAIGNMENTS MADE, AND FIVE OF NUMBER PLEAD GUILTY.

## JUDGE DEFERS JURY CASES

Owing to the Imperative Need of Farm Labor, Jury Panel is Given Another Week at Home Before Reporting.

Circuit Court for Van Buren county, convened last Monday afternoon for the regular October session. The criminal calendar was the first to receive attention, and the following pleas were entered.

Myrl Febricht plead guilty to a charge of Larceny; Ora Jacobs, guilty to the charge of Forgery; R. C. McPherson and Howard Sherwood, guilty to Larceny; Mike McGovern, charged with Burglary, plead guilty to Larceny; William Pifer, guilty to charge of Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Clarence J. McElheny was arraigned on a charge of Perjury, stood Mute and a plea of "Not Guilty" was entered. Dalton Carpp was arraigned on a charge of Manslaughter, stood mute and a plea of "Not Guilty" was entered. The latter case will undoubtedly be continued over the term.

The case against Duane Delong for Larceny, and the one against Fred Kasische were dismissed from the calendar.

The jury were summoned for next Monday, October 22nd, but Judge Des Voignes, realizing the imperative need now for farmers to care for their crops, has deferred the jury calendar for one week, and the jury will report on Monday, October 29th. It is a hardship now for men to be taken from their work, and the members of the present jury panel, will appreciate the courtesy of Judge Des Voignes in extending the time at which they must report.

The present week is taken up with miscellaneous court matters, and the following contested chancery cases are set for next week.

Monday, Lizzie Rhoades vs. Lewis Rhoades—Divorce.

Tuesday, Dorothy A. DeGonaga vs. A. H. DeGonaga—Divorce.

Wednesday—Charles C. Young vs. Althea C. Everard et al. Foreclosure of Lien.

Thursday, Free, Hall and Mutchler vs. Althea C. Everard—Foreclosure Mechanics Lien.

The list of Jury cases and the Calendar call will be given in these columns next week.

Following are the new suits filed in the clerk's office during the week: George Folk vs. Hattie Folk—Bill for Divorce.

Robert E. L. Brooks et al. vs. Jane Bennett et al.—Bill to Quiet Title.

Henry L. Reits et al. vs. Horton Wilcox et al.—Bill to Quiet Title.

## POULTRY DEMONSTRATION FARMS ARE ESTABLISHED.

The division of Poultry Husbandry of the M. A. C. under the direction of Prof. Burgess have started through out the state a number of Farm Poultry Demonstrations. Paw Paw is fortunate in having one located in this vicinity. E. A. Wang has consented to use his poultry plant for demonstration work. This farm is known as Cherry Grove farm and is located on the first cross road west of Almena. The first public demonstration of poultry keeping on the farm will be given Thursday, October 25th, at One o'clock at Mr. Wang's place. Prof. Burgess will demonstrate the culling of chickens, selecting the non-producer from the flock and preparing poultry for winter. Those who have heard Prof. Burgess last winter, will remember his interesting talk, but to see and hear him at work among the chickens, is a treat that no one should miss. These demonstrations will be of inestimable benefit to poultry raisers, and should be well attended. Another demonstration farm has been established at Mr. Eddy's place in Grand Junction. Prof. Burgess will be there on Friday, October 26th.